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Sir:

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Also attached is a copy of the Search Report issued in the corresponding European application. Since all of the documents cited herein were cited in said Search Report, it is believed that the relevancy of each document cited is clear from the Search Report. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that copies of the Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that the documents have been considered, be returned to the undersigned.

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